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One self-starting, belt driven Fairbanks-Morse electric farm lighting plant, complete with three horse power kerosene engine, ball bearing generator, high-light batteries, state switchboard and a few bulbs. This plant is new and should sell for \$490. As we need the room will sell for \$400 cash.

Alma Electric & Battery Company

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Model Bakery Bread

YOU GET

"The Best by Taste"



RHEUMATISM POWDERS

are highly recommended by druggists in all parts of the country. Mr. Oberlander, the leading druggist at Paris, Ky., writes as follows: "One of my customers who brought Meritol Rheumatism Powders has had rheumatism for seventeen years, says he has tried everything, but these powders have given him more relief than anything he has ever taken. I anticipate a large sale on them." You may think there is no relief for you, but try Meritol Rheumatism Powders and you are sure to be pleased with the result. Price 50c and \$1.00 the box.

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We want all the FURS we can get and are prepared to give you an honest sort and highest prices for the same. Mink, Skunk, Fox, Muskrat, etc.

Also HIDES and all kinds of JUNK

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Union 167

Bel 275

Location: Old Montigel Foundry Building, North of Roller Mills

Bartley's Market

Bel 58

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Union 28

FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OF 50c AND OVER

Short ribs of beef, lb.	17c	Blueberries, 10 lb can	\$1.00
Kettleronuts, lb.	19-25c	Dill pickles doz.	20c
Veal for stewing, lb.	24c	Cookies plain lb.	20c
Pure lard in 10 lb lots	27c	Cookies iced lb.	22c
Pork steak, lb.	27c	Crackers in 8 lb boxes	18c
Chickens well fattened always on hand.		Kansas bread flour, 4 bbl.	\$1.50
Lake trout, lb.	27c	Pure buckwheat flour lb.	8c
Salmon, red tall can	28c	Graham flour lb.	6c
Salmon, pink	28c	Rice flour lb.	5c
Cheese, full cream	38c	Oat flour lb.	5c
Peanut butter, best grade, lb.	25c	Rye flour lb.	5c
Golden Spread Oleo, lb.	40c	Barley flour lb.	4c
Nut oleo, lb.	35c	Macaroni lb.	14c
Choice dairy butter always on hand		Corn starch lb.	6c
Tea, best quality, lb.	56-60c	Corn, 3 cans	47c
Coffee lb.	28-40c	Peas, 3 cans	47c
Rare syrup, 10 lb can	75c	Ocean Pearl soap, 5 bars	27c
		Swift White, 5 bars	27c
		Good broom	80c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER

HARD COAL SOFT COAL

We have a quantity of hard coal, and plenty of soft coal for the winter months which are still ahead.

If you desire Hard Coal get your order in promptly, as it is going rapidly.

We carry the finest soft coal that can be obtained, and will be pleased to fill your orders at any time.

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

Alma

Michigan

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe ice cream—77-41-c.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 62-41-c.
C. R. Murphy was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business. Mrs. F. L. Convis of Ithaca was an Alma visitor yesterday.
Special sale on Middles 49 cents at Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-1-c.
G. V. Wright was in Chicago on business the first of the week.
Special sale on coats \$14.98 and \$16.98 at Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-1-c.
F. W. Hooper and Clinton Nelson were in Saginaw on business Monday.

There is a notice of importance in the Red Cross notes this week, please read it.

Ent Model Bakery bread and pastry and be happy the whole year through. 76-1-c.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Buhke, Monday afternoon, January 20 at 2:45.

A. H. Ashley, manager of the Liberty and Idlehour theatres, is in Detroit for a few days on business.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-11.

Harry Gerber, manager of the Home Lumber & Fuel company, is in Fremont for a few days on business.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma college is in Jackson today attending a meeting of the presidents of the independent colleges of Michigan.

The Alma college basketball team will play Olivet at Olivet next week Friday and on Saturday will play the Jackson Y. M. C. A.

The L. O. T. M. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, January 24 at the L. O. O. F. temple. There will be initiation. Visitors are welcome.

The trustees of Alma college will meet Tuesday, January 21, at the college. It is expected that some business of considerable importance will come up at this meeting.

It was announced yesterday by H. M. Crooks that Alma college was recently given \$1,200 by Mrs. S. H. Preston of Lansing for the purpose of endowing a Preston scholarship at the college.

Lieutenant George Leland Fitch has received his discharge from Camp Lewis, Washington, and last night was in Alma enroute to his home in Marquette for a few days. He will re-enter Alma college the latter part of the month.

The east store of the Buhke block on Superior street has been leased for a period of five years and will be the home of the Shoe-N-Hat shop. The store is now being fitted up for the new business and will open in the near future. It will specialize in shoe repairing, and hat blocking and cleaning.

John Young of Swift & Company has accepted a position in California, managing a large duck farm, which is to be started there. He will leave in the near future for the western state, taking Mr. Glen Underwood with him as his assistant.

The local oratorical contest was held at the college last evening to select the representatives to contest for Alma college at the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical contest. Lyle Buchanan won the men's contest and Miss Blanch Mason won the ladies' contest.

LOSE GAME

High School Defeated by Flint Mutes in Hot Game.

The Alma high school basketball team went down to a 27 to 24 defeat Friday evening before the fast Flint Mute five, the defeat being due to inability to locate the basket.

The locals had many more openings for field baskets during the contest than had the visitors, but time and again failed to locate the netted circle. Failure to shoot fouls was also one of the contributory causes of the defeat, each team having the same number of foul chances, and the Mutes, with three more fouls to their credit than the locals.

The floor work of the locals was exceptionally good for a first game, being far superior to that of the visiting quintet, it taking the Alma five through the Mute's defense time and again to the basket.

Alma had a slight lead at the end of the first half, but in the second half the Flint aggregation staged a good rally, which brought them even with the locals, and another spurt put them into the lead. Substitutions in the last few minutes of play by Coach Maxwell failed to produce the hoped for rally and the locals were on the short end when the battle ended.

Coach Maxwell has the promise of one of the best court fives that the high school has had in the past four or five years, once his green five gets its eyes located on the basket. Penbrook, Creech and Stearns played steady games for the locals, while Sartor indicated, during the forepart of the game, that he had the stuff needed for a crack center.

Line-up:
Alma—24 pos. Mutes—27
Penbrook, Lyons R. F., Hardenburgh Creech, L. F., Czubeck
Sartor, Dodge C., Ward Stearns, R. G., Beuerle
Hodge, Leonard
Gallagher, L. G., Stahl
Field baskets—Hardenburgh 3, Czubeck 3, Beuerle 2, Sartor 6, Penbrook 2, Creech 2, Lyons 1.
Fouls—Creech 1 out of 8, Czubeck 5 out of 8.
Referee—Warner, Alma College.

LAST COPY SOLD

Without doubt the month of February will see the last copy of the Grant County History sold. After which it will be impossible to secure a copy at any price. They were nearly all taken during the holidays, as many as six being taken by a single individual, who wanted one for each member of his family. Just a common thing to sell three to one person. Same price—\$1.50 a copy. Get one from your merchant or your editor or from the author. 78-1-c.

WIN OPENER

Helmerites Open Season With Brilliant Victory Over Normal.

Before one of the largest opening game crowd recorded Alma trounced Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to the tune of 29-20. It was such a game that the thought of it makes one bubble over with joy. From the very first until within several minutes of the end it was so close that one's enthusiasm was kept at white heat. Upon the middle of the last half the crowd was brought to its feet when Mt. Pleasant closed up and were only one point behind. By a final burst of speed, that took Mt. Pleasant off its feet, the Alma team scored five baskets in the last six minutes of play and tucked the game away.

A great deal of credit must be given our team for not going to pieces. It was their first game and four are new men. Then they were playing a team of veterans who had the advantage of having played several games. One of the things that showed up most was their fight. Aside from a temporary defeat the end of the first half, which let Mt. Pleasant close in the middle of the second half, they fought only as Alma men. You have the old fight men keep it up but don't ever let up, for when we hit the M. I. A. A. schedule a lapse of just a minute may lose a game.

In conclusion with this we might add that though team work was crude at times still they showed excellent work for the first game. At times the guards let men get behind them for clean shots at the basket. While the offenses were at times weak and slow allowing Mt. Pleasant to cover up and then stop all chances for baskets, on the other hand the thing that gives great promise for the team is the fact that there were five men on the floor at all times. There was no one doing sensational manuevering to get in a position to make a basket. Indeed it seemed no one cared who made them but all worked together for the good of the team and that is a feat that has not been exhibited by an Alma team for years.

The work of Anderson, our only veteran, must receive the highest praise. He not only outplayed and fought his own man but kept encouraging the other men. Fay copied the tip-off with regularity made his share of baskets as well.

Boyer, a new man on the arena, played a scrappy game to make clean getaways which inevitably ended in scores.

Crittenden, one of the Frosh hopefuls from Howell, displayed a wonderful amount of the "Alma fight" for one so inexperienced. He was in most every play and was in hard.

The Detroit lay, Tebo, played a sterling game at guard. He was stationed under the basket to keep alien hands off and did his work well.

Forrest Smith started the game at forward for Alma and played his usual scrappy, rushing, game, as well as starting with a couple clever basket shots. He was succeeded by Glen Richards, of Detroit Northwestern, who went at it with a will and rolled 'em in frequently. Coach Helmer is up against it this year when it comes to slowing up his team's pace by charging men—for every man on the squad seems to be of approximately the same caliber, and further, each one thinks of the teamwork primarily.

The coach is feeling good and he isn't alone by any means.

Everyone in college wants to begin to plan on going to Mt. Pleasant the last of February. It will be a fight—they told us so—and we need our cohorts all on the job and well organized.

Lineup Friday night:
Alma R. F. Wilson Captain
Boyer R. F. Middleburgh
Smith, Richards L. F. Abbott
Anderson C. Green, Abbott
Telo R. G. Leconier
Crittenden L. G. Shelton

Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-11
Circulation counts—we have it.

G. B. PORTER



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Fine Watch Work a Specialty
State Street, Second Door South of Ellison's Grocery

When you are tired of high prices try the

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
in Montigel Building

Men's half soles sewed \$1.00

O'Sullivan heel 60c

Other makes 50c

ALMA, MICH.

TWO BUSY STORES

ST. LOUIS, MICH.

BARGAINS

AT

Proud's Department Store

ALMA, MICHIGAN

Large crowds have attended our Sale, but we have lots of Bargains left. Take advantage of this Sale while we still have a good assortment. It will pay you to look, at least. Come in, you are welcome.

\$2.00 wool serge, beautiful cloth, unloading price, big bargain

\$1.25

\$2.25 wool French serge, very fine quality, 40 inches.

\$1.35

50c shepherd plaids, special

29c

100 good, heavy fleeced bed blankets, \$3.50 value, special bargain price while they last

\$2.50

100 rolls left yet of 20c cotton bats, special price

12c

One lot of Ladies' black mercerized Underskirts, good quality, bought at the old price, today's market price a good value at \$1.50, a few left, bargain

69c

One lot Ladies' fleece lined Stockings, 35c value, will sell

19c

One lot of 35c percale and gingham special

21c

Men's heavy fleeced two piece Underwear, worth \$1.25, will sell while they last at

69c

Men's heavy Wool Sox, \$1.00 value, special

69c

Men's heavy fleeced Unionsuits, \$2.50 value, special

\$1.98

100 Men's good, heavy Sweaters for sale cheap

Lot No. 1 Men's Sweaters, good and heavy, \$3.50 value

\$1.98

Lot No. 2 Men's Sweater, good quality, \$2.50 value

\$1.49

Lot No. 3 Men's Sweater, a bargain, \$1.50 value

98c

Men's good black cotton Sox, 25c value

19c

Men's Silk Sox, \$1.00 value

59c

Shoes and Rubber

Big Bargains in our Shoe and Rubber Department

One lot of Misses' gray dress Shoes, a good one at \$6.00, unloading price

\$3.69

One lot of Ladies' fine black dress Shoes, \$7.00 value

\$4.49

One lot of Ladies' Shoes that we sold at \$6.00, for sale now

\$2.50

One lot of Ladies' gray dress, all leather, shoes we sold at \$10.50, will sell during this sale at

\$6.98

One lot Men's black and tan semi-dress Shoes, Rinex sole, rubber heel a Shoe for lots of good wear, \$6.00 value, will sell at

\$3.49

One lot of Men's dress Shoes, \$5.00 value, will sell

\$2.98

One lot of Men's Felt Shoes, 6, 8 and 10 inch top, will sell at this sale, is a real bargain, come in and see them

69c

One lot of Men's Work Shoes, will sell at the small price

\$1.98

300 pairs of Men's One-buckle Arctics, will sell

\$1.19

I have Four-buckle Arctics, some with red soles

\$2.98 \$3.59 \$4.19

I have Rubber Boot at

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.45 \$5.19 \$5.95

I have all Rubber Arctics and all Rubber Packs to wear with Sox.